

## Grand Jury in Ohio Brings an Indictment Against D. V. Miller

**Charged, With Joseph Johns,  
With Conspiracy to Obtain  
Bribe From John J. Ryan,  
the Turf Commissioner.**

**SAID HE PAID \$2,500  
FOR CERTAIN DECISION**

**For Revising Ryan's Adver-  
tising Matter, to Conform  
With Rules, \$2,000 Was  
Paid, It Is Said.**

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Daniel V. Miller and Joseph Johns were indicted by the Federal grand jury today for conspiracy to obtain a bribe from John J. Ryan, the turf commissioner. This adds two more to the long list of indictments resulting from the Postoffice investigation. Daniel V. Miller was employed as second assistant to Attorney General Tynes, of the Postoffice Department. Joseph Johns was an attorney at Rockville, Ind., where he was arrested May 27. Miller was arrested the same day in his office at Washington. The cases against them were worked up by Inspector R. M. Fulton, of St. Louis, and W. J. Vickery, of Cincinnati, the allegations upon which the arrests were based being a charge of conspiracy to obtain a bribe from John J. Ryan, of J. J. Ryan & Co., turf commissioners. **Fraud Order Request.** Prior to their arrest, postoffice inspectors had recommended that a fraud order be issued against the Ryan firm, suspending all its mail. Ryan and Judge Outcalt went to Washington to argue their case. Attorney Miller representing the other side, Ryan claimed his company had enough money to pay all depositors in full, and as a result of the hearing, Acting Attorney General Christy recommended that the postoffice inspectors make another investigation. They did so, and a second time a fraud order was recommended. A few days later, according to telegrams produced before the grand jury, Miller telegraphed Johns to deal with Ryan, and Johns wired in effect to that purport. **Meeting Held.** A meeting was held at the Gibson House between Johns and Ryan, in which Ryan paid \$4,500, of which \$2,500 was for a favorable decision, it is alleged, on the scheme allowing Ryan continued use of the mails and \$2,000 for revising Ryan's advertising matter so as to conform to the ruling of the Attorney General. Ryan paid the amount in checks, which are held as evidence against Johns and Miller.

## SAMUEL S. RICHARDSON DIES IN CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, Md., October 8.—Samuel S. Richardson, for many years a resident of Washington, D. C., and for the past year in charge of the construction of the public building here, died this morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Richardson had been confined to his room for nearly a month with neuralgia of the heart, which ultimately caused his death. Mrs. Richardson, and a son, Robert Richardson, were at his bedside when the end came. The body will be removed to Washington for interment. Mr. Richardson leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

## QUARTERMASTERS DRAW SEVERAL PROMOTIONS

Capt. Moses G. Zalinski, of the Quartermaster's Department, was today advanced to quartermaster, with the rank of captain. First Lieut. Joseph W. Glidden, of the Nineteenth Infantry, was promoted to captain and retired from active service. First Lieut. John R. Hannay, Twenty-second Infantry, was promoted to captain and detailed as quartermaster. The following second lieutenants were advanced to first lieutenants: Elverson E. Fuller, Twelfth Infantry; William S. Neely, Twenty-second Infantry; Frank H. Adams, Sixteenth Infantry; George C. Lewis, Third Infantry; William H. Patterson, Tenth Infantry; David A. Lindsay, First Infantry.

## WEATHER REPORT.

In the middle and south Atlantic States and the lower lake region rain will be followed by clearing and colder weather. In the Ohio Valley and east Gulf States fair and cool weather is indicated. Frost is forecast for tonight for Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Georgia, northern Alabama, northern Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and northeastern Texas.

**TEMPERATURE.**

9 a. m.	56
12 noon	52
1 p. m.	52

**THE SUN.**

Sun sets today.....5:35 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow.....6:03 a. m.

**TIDE TABLE.**

High tide today.....9:23 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow.....9:41 a. m., 10:02 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow.....3:57 a. m., 4:00 p. m.

## SUSPECTED THAT RAILWAY MAILS WERE DISCUSSED

**New Significance Given  
to Visit of ex-Post-  
master General.**

**OLD STORIES REVIVED**

**Reference to Important Mat-  
ters Not Yet Mentioned  
in the Papers.**

Gossip in the Postoffice Department this morning was largely concerned with the reasons for the visit yesterday of Charles Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster General, to Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Payne, when seen yesterday, said the visit had nothing to do with the report of Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad upon the Tulloch charges. Instead, he said, the visit had to do with an important matter which has never appeared in the newspapers, and which interested a number of prominent persons in the postal service. **"The Question of the Hour."** What this important matter may be is the question of the hour in the department. The fact that there is something of great importance which has never been made public was ascertained this morning, but not the slightest intimation of its real nature could be obtained, and high officials not in the secret expressed great surprise over the statement. Every phase of the postal investigation has been so thoroughly discussed in the newspapers it was thought that there was nothing left that would create surprise. The only theory advanced was that the object of Mr. Smith's visit was to confer with Mr. Payne about the charges made at various times that frauds exceeding all others in the department exist in the railway mail service. There has long been something of a demand that the contracts of the railway companies with the department be investigated, as well as the alleged habit of certain members of Congress of mailing inordinate quantities of bulky public documents just at the time that it is engaged in its supposedly secret weighing of the mail. **BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR STATE SENATOR GREEN** A bench warrant was issued today by Justice Pritchard for the arrest of State Senator George E. Green, of Birmingham, N. Y., who was indicted on Monday by the District grand jury in the Postoffice cases, for conspiracy to defraud the Government. The last indictment against Senator Green is practically the same as a previous one charging him with fraud in connection with the sale of time clocks to the Postoffice Department.

## WILLARD D. DOREMUS GIVES BOND FOR \$10,000

Willard D. Doremus, who is under indictment in the Postoffice cases for conspiring to defraud the Government, has given bond in the sum of \$10,000 to appear for trial and answer the charge. The Title Guaranty and Trust Company, of Pennsylvania, is his surety.

## RACING MATINEES ON NEW PARK DRIVEWAY

**Plan in Prospect Until Speedway  
Is Built.**

A weekly "racing matinee" on the new park driveway along the river front and tidal basin is in prospect as the result of a conference between Col. Thomas W. Symons and Secretary P. V. DeGraw, of the newly-organized Road Drivers' Association of the District of Columbia. Until Congress appropriates money for building the proposed one-mile speedway along the Potomac, the weekly meets are to be held, according to Mr. DeGraw's suggestion, as the next best thing. No time has yet been fixed for formally opening the driveway, as its completion at the Long Bridge end is dependent on the receipt of further supplies. Both Colonel Symons and Mr. DeGraw have recently inspected the work so far completed, and the former expects to fix an early date for opening the drive. According to the plan in prospect, a procession of carriages will be driven over it in a formal way at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day determined upon. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to informal match races, the course being kept clear by park watchmen and mounted police. So much interest has been shown in the driveway by members of the new association that the success of the racing matinees is regarded as assured in advance.

# NINETY RUSSIAN SEA FIGHTERS FACE NAVAL FORCES OF JAPAN IN HARBOR OF SOUTHERN KOREA

## PRESIDENT TO WAR ON THE BOODLERS

**Confers With District Attorney Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, About Extradition Treaties—Many Missouri Bribers in Mexico.**

Baffled by the insufficiency of extradition treaties to reach alleged bribers and hoodlars who are fugitives from justice, Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis district attorney, who is waging relentless war against the Missouri city council, arrived in Washington to consult with President Roosevelt. Identical with the difficulties which Mr. Folk is facing is the situation that will confront the District of Columbia prosecutors and officials of the Department of Justice when trials begin in the Postoffice cases. Mr. Folk came to Washington upon the invitation of President Roosevelt, and took lunch with him today at the White House. The President desires to make a strong recommendation to Congress on the question of including bribery and hoodlars as extraditable offenses in all treaties with foreign governments, and to that end invited the conference with the vigorous St. Louis prosecutor. Mr. Folk appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in February last, when the treaty with Mexico was acted upon. In that treaty bribery and hoodlars are made extraditable, and furnish the precedent for similar treaties with other countries. **The Mexican Treaty.** Great opposition was made in the Foreign Relations Committee against the provision in the Mexican treaty making the crimes mentioned extraditable offenses. Senator Bacon of Georgia led the opposition on the ground that the change was probably wanted in order to reach some political offenders, but when Mr. Folk appeared before the committee and explained that the need was immediate in order to reach the Missouri cases, which were of a nature to hamper the reputation of the entire country if the offenders were not brought to justice, the objections were withdrawn. As a result, Mexico today is the only country closed to persons charged in the United States with bribery and hoodlars. Four of the worst offenders in the Missouri scandals are now beyond the reach of United States officials. They are Ellis Wainwright, prominent financier of St. Louis, five times millionaire, who has been in France two years, and will probably remain there in defiance of this Government.

## Made Easy Money.

Charles Kratz, former member of the St. Louis council, who was elected to that position penniless and came out, according to his own statement on the witness stand, with \$200,000, all made by hoodlars. He is now in Mexico. His bond of \$20,000 has been collected by the authorities. Adolph Madera, former member of the house of delegates, who was one of the members of the combine which was to receive \$75,000 for votes on the suburban bill. He is in Mexico. Daniel J. Kelly, agent for the baking powder trust who paid to Lieutenant

## INSURANCE EXPENSE ESTIMATES ARE READY

**Superintendent Thomas E. Drake  
Asks for More Money.**

Estimates for the expenses of the Insurance Department of the District Government were submitted to the Commissioners today by Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent. The total amount asked for is \$13,800, about \$4,000 in excess of the present appropriation. Mr. Drake asks that his salary be increased from \$2,500 to \$3,500. He says that section 754, of the Code, entitles him to all license fees collected from fraternal beneficial associations, but they have not been taken, nor will they be taken by the present incumbent. A messenger is requested at \$600; the same amount is needed for actuary fees, and \$400 for an adding machine. An item of \$300 is included for postage. The most important item, however, is \$1,000 for appraisers.

## DAHLGREN TO BE DOCKED.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department for the torpedo boat Dahlgren, accidentally rammed by the submarine torpedo boat Shark, to be docked at Greenport, L. I. The Dahlgren is reported to be leaking too badly to proceed to another port. Its pumps now have the water under control.

**Clear of Knots—Flooring, \$2.00**  
Per 100 ft. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.—Adv.

## AMERICAN-CHINESE TREATY IS SIGNED

**Insures Opening of Manchurian Ports to World.**

**NOW SURE OF A FOOTHOLD**

**Mukden and Antung Secured by Commercial Agreement—Personnel of the Commission.**

Minister Conger informed the State Department, from Shanghai, that the commercial treaty between the United States and China was signed this morning. This announcement was received by Secretary Hay with much satisfaction. It insures the opening of the Manchurian ports, Mukden and Antung, to the world. There is nothing to prevent China from throwing these ports open, and the United States is now sure of a commercial foothold in Manchuria. **The Original Treaty.** The treaty, as originally drafted, provided for the opening of the port of Ta-Tung-Kao, but on the suggestion of the Chinese government, that that port was of slight importance and also closed by ice to navigation a large portion of the year, Antung was substituted, to the satisfaction of both sides. The commissioners who signed today for the United States are Minister E. H. Conger, John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, and J. F. Seaman, of New York, an American possessing an extended knowledge of Chinese affairs.

## PARK COMMISSION OR BOYS WERE TO BLAME

**Rubbish No Longer to Be Burned  
at Ninth and K Streets.**

The Commissioners today received the report of the investigation into the burning of rubbish at Ninth and K Streets northeast. The report was made by Lieutenant Daley, who learned that the parking commission has for more than a year been depositing and burning rubbish at that place. The rubbish consisted of brush, wood, leaves, and branches of trees, etc., and it was said the men were in the habit of leaving without extinguishing the fire. Small boys in the neighborhood would add their contributions of combustible and continue the burning throughout the day and evening. Lieutenant Daley does not know whether the responsibility rests with the boys of the neighborhood or the parking commission, but Major Sylvester has recommended that the rubbish be carted away and disposed of at some other locality.

## POLICE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF J. G. KARR

**Coroner's Jury Finds That Authorities Were Negligent.**

The Coroner's jury this morning at 11:30 o'clock inquired into the death of John G. Karr, who was yesterday morning found dead in a cell in the Seventh precinct police station, and came to the following conclusion: "That he died in a cell at the Seventh police precinct, from an overdose of morphine. We furthermore are of the opinion that if the said deceased had received proper medical treatment when received at the said stationhouse his life might have been saved. From the evidence submitted to us, we deem it necessary that the facts in this case should be investigated by the Superintendent of the Police Department."

## LYNCHERS ARE INDICTED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The Moore county grand jury has returned indictments against twenty-two men for complicity in the lynching of Allen Small, a negro, at Lynchburg. They were indicted for murder in the second degree.

## EDWARD LEAVES SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—King Edward, who has been spending several days at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, left that today for London.

**Brigades of Czar's Troops  
Have Been Hurriedly  
Marched to the Frontier  
in Anticipation of War.**

**Prominent Diplomats of Both  
Nations in Tokyo Still  
Struggling to Reach an  
Amicable Agreement.**

**Belief Grows in St. Petersburg  
That Struggle Is Inevitable—Manchuria Not  
to Be Evacuated at Present**

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Russia's answer to the Japanese movement of troops into Korea was the dispatch of a mighty fleet to the same quarter. Telegrams received here late today report that ninety Russian warships have arrived at Ma-San-Pho, a harbor in southern Korea, and have anchored within easy distance of the Japanese ships, sent there some days ago. The Russian fleet is composed of warships of all classes, and is the one Russia has been gathering about Port Arthur for nearly a year, presumably for just such a crisis.

**Russian Troops Moving.** Additional warlike news is the announcement that brigades of Russian troops have been hurriedly marched to the Korean boundary line, where they are now encamped.

With the dogs of war ready on both sides and straining at the leash, the diplomats of Russia and Japan are still trying to reach an amicable agreement. Negotiations are proceeding in Tokyo, and, it is announced, they are over the future of Korea and do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria. Apparently this latter question has been settled to the satisfaction of the Russians. They are there, and mean to stay.

**A War Desirable.** ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—It is learned that in high official circles the belief is rapidly gaining ground that a war with Japan is desirable for many reasons.

The first reason is that the officials think Russia will never make progress in the Far East until Japan has been effectually crippled, and, second, that war would afford the best excuse for Russia not to evacuate Manchuria now, while by the end of the war the situation would be so changed that the United States and other powers would not demand the evacuation.

The military and naval war advocates are of the opinion that after a brief campaign Japan would be glad to resign all pretensions to the Asiatic mainland. PARIS, Oct. 8.—Officials here consider that the Japan-Russia situation is approaching a crisis, owing to Russia's refusal to obey the treaty stipulation to evacuate Manchuria not later than today.

In diplomatic circles the suggestion is made that an arrangement be entered into by which Russia will grant concessions to Japan and thereby avoid the threatened trouble between Russia and Japan regarding Korea.

**Japan Is Prepared.**

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Japanese minister to England, Baron Hayashi, in an interview today, said that it would be impossible for Russia to propose the partition of Korea. Such a proposal, he declared, would be a crime against morals, as Korea is an independent state. Japan did not demand that Russia evacuate Manchuria; she only asked for treaty rights there. Baron Hayashi thought there was no particular crisis at hand, but declared with emphasis that Japan was fully prepared for any eventualities.

**As Viewed by the United States.** Although it is intimated at the State Department that the United States would probably take no action if Russia were to violate its promises to the world powers and refuse to evacuate Manchuria as promised, still it is said that the refusal of Russia to evacuate would be embarrassing to the United States and would cause much annoyance.

## "LADIES' GLOVE" ORDER ON READING RAILWAY

READING, Pa., Oct. 8.—What Philadelphia and Reading Railway trainmen call the "ladies' glove" order has been issued from the office of General Superintendent Dice in this city. It requires that each trainman shall go on duty provided with a bunch of "waste," with which he shall wipe the iron hand rails just before the train stops at stations. The Reading is said to be the only railroad in the country that has this rule.

Hold on the lungs and to prevent the Flu's Cure for Consumption.